



Holistic Treatment of Complex Feeding Difficulties in Children Self-Study Webinar

Webinar will offer 4 contact hours
Free to all Theraplay Family of Companies employees
Just \$30 for all Theraplay Family of Companies Contractors
\$89 for all Community Therapists
10% discount for AOTA Members

Offered as a Self-Study Webinar from October 4, 2021 until July 18, 2023

Link to register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UbqWKLnSQn6VjL--LW4wwQ

Course description:

This class will cover treatment techniques to be used with children with a variety of feeding difficulties ranging from gastrostomy tube dependence, oral inexperience, oral hypersensitivity/oral aversion, oral motor dysfunction, and selective eating/Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID).

Learning objectives:

- Participants will be able to apply course learning immediately to identify primary barriers that interfere with safe and efficient eating
- Participants will be able to apply course learning immediately to identify individualized treatment approaches for individual barriers
- Participants will be able to apply course learning immediately to combine and apply a variety of treatment approaches including SOS, Food chaining, Oral motor therapy, Texture transitions and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Course Outline:

There will be a short break at 3:00 p.m.

- Complicated infant feeders following discharge from the NICU - 60 minutes
- Oral motor dysfunction, oral hypersensitivity and oral inexperience - 60 minutes
- Picky, rigid, selective eaters or children with ARFID - 120 minutes

Presenter: Mary C. Bickley, M. Ed., CCC-SLP



Mary C. Bickley, M. Ed CCC-SLP, “aka” Polly is an SLP with 32 years of experience with pediatric feeding disorders. She currently works at the University of Virginia’s Children’s Hospital in Charlottesville, Virginia. She is the director of the nationally known Encouragement Feeding program. Through this program she has directly seen over 500 children with complex feeding disorders. She has co-published a chapter in Communication Sciences and Disorders: An introduction, 2006 and a chapter in Children and Youth with Complex Cerebral Palsy, 2019. She currently guest lectures at the University of Virginia’s Curry School of Education on a regular basis regarding pediatric feeding disorders and teaches independently for Education Resources Incorporated.

Presenter Disclosure Statements:

Relevant Financial Relationships:

Ms. Bickley will receive a consulting fee from Theraplay Inc. She will reference University of Virginia’s Children’s Hospital in Charlottesville as her place of employment and discuss actual case studies while adhering to HIPAA regulations in her presentation. Ms. Bickley has co-published a chapter in Communication Sciences and Disorders: An Introduction, 2006 and a chapter in Children and Youth with Complex Cerebral Palsy, 2019. She currently guests lecture at the University of Virginia’s Curry School of Education on a regular basis regarding pediatric feeding disorders and teaches independently for Education Resources Incorporated.

Relevant Non-Financial Relationships:

Ms. Bickley has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

Privacy Policy:

Any and all personal information regarding each attendee will not be disclosed. Summaries of continuing education information will be sent to the individual, upon their written request.

ADA:

If you require ADA accommodations contact Sandra L. Wilde-Sutton OTR/L, Senior Educational Coordinator, ssutton@theraplayinc.com, at least two weeks prior to the workshop date so arrangements can be made.

Cancellation Policy/Refund Policy:

In the event that a course is canceled or rescheduled by the Theraplay Family of Companies, all registrants will be entitled to a full refund. If a participant cancels within 30 days of a course, the participant will be entitled to a refund, minus a \$25.00 registration fee. If the cancellation is made less than 30 days to the course date, the participant will be entitled to a credit to a future course for the full amount of the course.

Complaint Policy:

If a participant is not satisfied with a course, the participant can issue a complaint to Sandra L. Wilde-Sutton OTR/L, Senior Educational Coordinator, ssutton@theraplayinc.com and consideration will be made regarding a refund or credit.



There are no program prerequisites. Course completion is dependent on full attendance of four hours, survey and post-test completion with 80% pass rate.

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This course is offered for 4 Act 48 contact hours.

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